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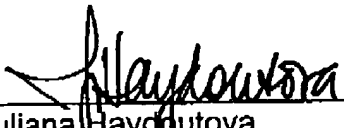
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Please be advised that a Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Appointment has been filed in this case on December 16, 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto. Additionally attached hereto is a Supplemental Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b). The Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Appointment specifically authorizes the law firm of ARENT FOX, PLLC as sole attorneys to prosecute the above application. Please be further advised that the law firm of DUANE MORRIS LLP is attempting to file papers in the above case, including a Change of Address form, despite its lack of authority to do so.

The Applicants respectfully request that only papers from the **Authorized Appointed Representative, ARENT FOX PLLC**, be entered and/or considered in this

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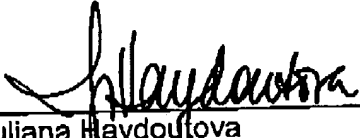
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application, and that that all communications be directed to the address of record indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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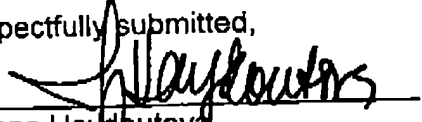
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: West Publishing Corporation dba West GroupApplication No./Patent No./Control No.: 08/718,087Filed/Issue Date: November 22, 2000Entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING TRANSACTION PROCESSING AND DISPOSITION WITHIN AN ACCESS CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT VIA A GLOBAL NETWORK SUCH AS THE INTERNET**West Publishing Corporation dba West Group
(Name of Assignee)a Corporation
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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April 13, 2006

Date

MARK STIGNANI

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Sir:

Mark D. Stignani, the undersigned, certifies that West Publishing Corporation dba/West Group, a corporation of Eagan, MN, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/718,097, filed November 22, 2000, by virtue of an assignment from the previous assignee of such rights. The Assignment was filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 2005, (see attached copy of assignment filing).

Further, West Publishing Corporation dba/West Group, as assignee of the entire interest in and to the above-identified United States patent application hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and appoints Arent Fox PLLC, **Customer No. 004372**, as principal attorneys to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office, including at least the following registered practitioners:

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The undersigned has reviewed all of the appropriate documents and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this paper on behalf of the assignee.

By the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1746, I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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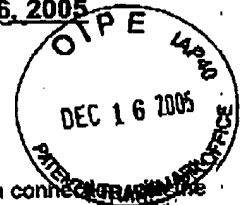
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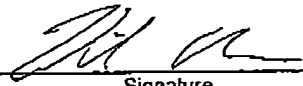


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Assignment of the United States of America Letters Patent

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Flywheel Communications, Inc. (FLYWHEEL) is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, and having an office at 2501 Harrison Streets, Unit 3, San Francisco, CA 94110;

WHEREAS, FLYWHEEL is a debtor and the debtor in possession in a Chapter 11 proceeding pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 01-32471-SFC-11;

WHEREAS, FLYWHEEL, is the exclusive owner by assignment of the exclusive entire right, title and interest in and to the United States of America Letters Patent Applications set forth in Appendix A;

WHEREAS, West Publishing Corporation d.b.a West Group (WEST GROUP) a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, United States of America, and having an office at 610 Opperman Drive, Eagan, MN, 55123 United States of America, is interested in acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the United States of America Letters Patent Applications set forth in Appendix A, and

WHEREAS, the United States Bankruptcy Court has entered its order, pursuant to Section 363 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, approving and authorizing FLYWHEEL's transfer of its right, title and interests in and to the United States of America Letters Patent Applications set forth in Appendix A to WEST GROUP;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, FLYWHEEL DOES HEREBY ASSIGN AND TRANSFER TO WEST GROUP and its successors, assigns and nominees, as the assignee, without any restrictions, reservations or limitations:

THE ENTIRE AND EXCLUSIVE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST in and to the grants of said Letters Patent Applications, their and all issues, their and all reissues and extensions thereof; AND ALL PRIORITY RIGHTS derived from said Letters Patent and the applications and disclosures therefore by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for any and all member countries of the aforesaid International Convention; AND THE SOLE RIGHT to file applications for patents under the patent laws of any country of the world in its name, and the sole right to have patents granted on said applications in its name to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by FLYWHEEL, had this assignment not been made, and to enforce said patents with the right to sue for and recover for its own use accrued profits or damages for any and all infringements thereof, including, but not limited to, past infringements with respect to which FLYWHEEL hereby waives any right to receive any portion thereof. AND COVENANTS, that FLYWHEEL has the full right so to do.

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SIGNED AND SEALED this 13th day of March, 2002.

FLYWHEEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

Debtor and Debtor in Possession

By: C. Randel Lewis

C. Randel Lewis,

Authorized Agent

State of Colorado)

) ss

City and County of Denver)

This 13th day of March, 2002, before me personally came C. RANDEL LEWIS, AUTHORIZED AGENT OF FLYWHEEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment on behalf of FLYWHEEL, who has acknowledged, to me that he executed the same of his own free will and as the free will of FLYWHEEL, for the purposes therein set forth.

Kirsten Crist
Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE:

The undersigned hereby declares that it has accepted the foregoing assignment.

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